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**Subject: Request for Proposal B3404RFP9-3X
Amendment No. 2**

Enclosed is Amendment No. 2 to Request for Proposal B3404RFP9-3X for the 30 TeraOPS ASCI computing system. In addition to Amendment No. 2, additional Questions and Answers regarding the 30 TeraOPS RFP are also included.

Please note that the proposal due date has been changed to **4:00 p.m. MDT, Wednesday, September 15, 1999.**

The documents contained herein will be added to the ASCI 30 TeraOPS RFP web home page.

Sincerely,

Jane S. Beck

ASCI Lead Contract Administrator

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Issue Date: July 30, 1999

Notice:

RFP B3404RFP9-3X is hereby amended as described below. In accordance with Section 13 of the RFP Cover Letter, Acknowledgment of amendments to Solicitation, Offerors shall acknowledge receipt of any amendment to this solicitation (a) by signing and returning the amendment' (b) by identifying the amendment number and date when submitting an offer; or (c) by letter.

Description of Amendment:

A RFP Cover Letter

- 1 Revise proposal due date on page 1, paragraph 1, and Section 5, to read as follows:

" . . . no later than **4:00 p.m. Mountain Daylight Time, September 15, 1999 . . .**"

B Attachment 2, Functional Requirements

- 1 Reference: Appendix A, Section 3, Acceptance Test, paragraph b.6.
Delete reference to General Provisions, Clause C9 (Inspection of Supplies) and replace with Special Provisions Clause F.37, Inspection/Acceptance (see section C below).

C. Attachment 5, Model Subcontract

- 1 Reference: Section G – General Provisions,
Delete clause C9 from sub-paragraph 3

- 2 Add Special Provision F.37 as follows:

"37. Inspection/Acceptance

The Subcontractor shall only tender for acceptance those items that conform to the requirements of this subcontract. The University reserves the right to inspect or test any goods or services that have been tendered for acceptance. The University may require repair or replacement of nonconforming goods or re-performance of nonconforming services at no increase in subcontract price. The University must exercise its post-acceptance rights (1) within a reasonable time after the defect was discovered or should have been discovered; and (2) before any substantial change occurs in the condition of the item, unless the change is due to the defect of the item (see also subcontract Appendix C, Functional Requirements, Appendix A, System Tests)."

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.